

Abstract

The present invention provides an ionomer obtained by
subjecting, to a heat treatment, metal compound particles
having an average particle diameter of 1 μm or less and a
5 functional group-containing polymer, which is equivalent to
conventional olefin-based thermoplastic elastomers in rubber
elasticity, flexibility and moldability, has good mechanical
properties and abrasion resistance and is superior
particularly in tensile strength at break, mar resistance and
10 gloss; a process for production thereof; and a molded article.